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RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of two months to respond to the Office action dated June 19, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fees and any other required fees associated with this communication and during the pendency of the application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501348. This sheet is submitted in duplicate.